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Commissioners Name Interim County Manager

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners named Deputy County Manager Amy Cannon as the interim county manager effective April 1 during its meeting this morning. County Manager James Martin will retire March 31 after serving as the county manager since October 2000.

Cannon has been the deputy county manager since February 2011, having previously served as the assistant county manager for financial and administrative services since 2000. She has been with the county since 1990.

In other action, the board voted to send out requests for proposals and hire a firm to conduct a national search for the new county manager. The board plans to hold a meeting at 5 p.m. on Jan. 21 in Room 564 of the Courthouse to discuss the county manager search. The board's regularly scheduled meeting will follow at 6:45 p.m. in Room 118.

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